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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 17, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Date: February 15, 2007

**AMENDMENT IN MERGED REISSUE/REEXAMINATION APPLICATIONS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified applications as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification Already Entered** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**New Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 16 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 51 of this paper.

**Appendices** including a list of claim amendments relative to a past submission, as well as a clean claim listing, are attached following page 63 of this paper.